

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

~~A flame-retardant polyester fiber containing a phosphorus compound copolymerized polyester satisfying the following formulas (1) (3) and having a phosphorus atom content of 500-50,000 ppm:~~

$$\tan \delta_{\max} \geq 0.1740 \text{-----} (\text{formula 1})$$

$$T\alpha - 3.77 \times \ln(\text{dtpf}) \leq 137.0 \text{-----} (\text{formula 2})$$

$$1.331 \leq SG - \frac{\sqrt{\Delta n}}{8.64} \leq 1.345 \text{-----} (\text{formula 3})$$

~~wherein $\tan \delta_{\max}$ is a maximum value of loss tangent in a dynamic viscoelasticity measurement, $T\alpha$ is a temperature at which loss tangent reaches the maximum, dtpf is single fiber fineness (dtex), SG is density (g/cm^3), and Δn is birefringence, particularly a flame-retardant polyester fiber showing an L value of not less than 67 and a b value of not more than 10.00 as measured with a Hunter's color difference meter, a flame retardant polyester woven, knitted fabric using this flame retardant polyester fiber at least in a part thereof, and a suede raised woven, knitted fabric which is a raised woven, knitted fabric obtained by applying a raising treatment to this flame-retardant polyester woven, knitted fabric, which has a coefficient of friction of a surface of the woven and knitted fabric by a surface tester KES-FB4 of 0.200-0.300. Described are~~ By this constitution, a flame-retardant polyester fibers, a woven, knitted fabrics, a nonwoven fabrics and a suede raised woven, or knitted fabrics having superior in dyeing property properties, and mechanical property properties such as abrasion resistance, heat stability and the like, and can be provided, which have extremely fine whiteness, a soft feeling and flame retardancy stable over a long period of time.